



SKY VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and 8th grader:

As educators, we work to promote student learning in both academic and nonacademic areas. In addition to teaching writing, reading, math and other important skills needed to succeed in life, we encourage the development of positive character through school-wide agreements that reflect our expectations of being respectful, responsible, and safe. Meeting these expectations demonstrates that students are prepared to transition to high school and is the purpose of our 8th Grade Accountability check. By successfully completing the following requirements, your student will be invited to attend a special celebration field trip on June 9th that is being planned for our 8th grade students.

The requirements are:

1. No Suspensions (Out) during the 4th quarter (April 14th - June 12th)
2. 85% attendance for the 4th quarter; administration will adjust for excused absences
3. All fines (library, athletic, etc.) cleared by June 5th
4. iPad returned to school

The events for our eighth-grade students begin with a field trip to the Trampoline Zone on Monday, June 9th during the school day. This will require a parent permission slip to attend, these will be delivered at a later date. This celebration will be for 8th grade students only and district approved chaperones. Regular school guidelines will be in effect. Cell phones are permitted. Students are expected to demonstrate respect for each other and adult chaperones throughout the event.

Additionally, we will have the following events:

- Tuesday, June 10th - Student / Family celebration at Sky View Middle School from 6:00 - 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, June 11th - Yearbook and Banner signing party during the school day - students only

All 8th grade students are invited to participate in these two events regardless of fines and discipline history except in extreme or immediately disqualifying circumstances.

These events are a culmination of middle school for 8th grade students. Sky View does not hold a formal graduation ceremony. **The last day of school, June 12th, will be optional.** If your student chooses to attend on June 12th, they will attend classes as scheduled.

### **Parent Involvement**

Parent helpers are needed for the field trip, family event, and yearbook signing. If you are interested in volunteering your time for these events, look for a sign-up genius in the next few weeks. **You must be a district approved volunteer to help with the Field Trip and/or Yearbook Signing.** If you have not been approved as a district volunteer, please contact our school at 541-355-7600 for instructions. **Thank you to our eighth-grade parents that have stepped forward to help plan and execute this celebration for our students.**

**Photos Needed!**

Each year a slideshow is created to present to the students. You are not required to submit any photos, but our goal is to represent all 8th graders in the slideshow. You may submit up to two photos per 8th grade student by emailing them to our parent committee [svms8thslideshow@gmail.com](mailto:svms8thslideshow@gmail.com).

If you submit more than two photos, only two will be chosen. One recent photo and one photo of your child as a baby/toddler are requested. Please let us know in the email your student's first and last name. The students enjoy seeing pictures of each other when they were little, so if you have any photos of your child with other Sky View 8th graders when they were younger, you're welcome to include those as well.

The deadline to submit photos is Friday, May 30th. If you are unable to upload photos to the email for any reason, you may drop photos off in the box located in the Main Office. We will scan them and return them to you. Please put your student's name on the back of the photos so they may be returned.

**Funding!**

The 8th grade celebration is funded by our 8th grade families. We welcome your financial contributions to make it a success! Most families donate \$35 to help with costs. Please consider an additional donation to sponsor another student if possible. Make your check payable to Sky View Middle School, and return it to the Main Office. You may also donate online via TouchBase at <https://bls.fyi/payments>.

Do you own a business, manage one, provide a service or have a close connection with a local company? We need your help! Please consider helping us procure sponsors for the celebration. We are also looking for donated items, gift certificates and fun gifts for raffle prizes if you prefer to donate an item showcasing the business instead. Please contact our parent committee at [svms8thslideshow@gmail.com](mailto:svms8thslideshow@gmail.com) to coordinate picking up or dropping off your tax deductible sponsorship check or donation.

We would like every eighth-grade student to participate in the activities we have planned for them. Please encourage your student to adhere to the expectations listed above so they can join us in celebrating their advancement to the 9th grade!

If you have any questions about the celebration activities, expectations for student behavior, or academic achievement please contact us.

Sincerely,



Julie Stroinski, Principal